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C O N F I D E N T I A L MASERU 1462

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN, PFOR
SUBJECT: SA VISA FOR MANHATTAN BOROUGH PRESIDENT PERCY SUTTON

FOLLOWING TEL, MASERU 1462 SENT ACTION PRETORIA DEC 1,
IS BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO:

"MASERU 1462

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: SA VISA FOR MANHATTAN BOROUGH PRESIDENT PERCY SUTTON

REF: PRETORIA 5514

1. CONGRESSMAN ANDREW YOUNG IS EXPRESSING CONCERN WITH REGARD TO
THE STATUS OF THE SA VISA APPLICATIONS FOR MESSRS. RANDOLPH
NUGENT, ASSOC. GEN'L SEC, BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES, UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH AND T. MICHAEL PEAY, ESQUIRE, DIR. SOUTHERN
AFRICA PROJECT, LAWYERS CTE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS UNDER LAW. WILL
APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAKING URGENT INQUIRY ALONG LINES SUTTON CASE.

2. RE SUTTON (REFTEL) CHARGE ON REQUEST HAS PROVIDED A LETTER TO
MR. SUTTON (TEXT BELOW PARA 3). EXPECT THIS TO BE TAKEN UP AT
6:30 P.M. PRESS CONFERENCE HERE THIS EVENING.

3. LTR. TEXT: DEAR MR. SUTTON, I REGRET TO INFOM YOU THAT WE HAVE
RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN PRETORIA
STATING THAT HE IS IN RECEIPT OF ADVICE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THAT YOUR APPLICATION FOR A VISA
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HAS BEEN DENIED. ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION THE DECISION TO

DENY YOU A VISA HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTRY OF
INTERIOR.

"OUR AMBASSADOR IN PRETORIA IS TRYING TO FIND OUT IF THERE IS
ANY CHANCE OF RECONSIDERATION BUT HE HAS NOT THUS FAR BEEN
SUCCESSFUL. SINCERELY, BIRNEY A. STOKES."
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